

DETAILED ACTION

Applicants response filed 01/04/2009 is acknowledged.

Claims 47, 50, 81, 83-85, 87-90, 92-94, 96-98, and 101 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Previously presented rejection under 35 USC § 102 is withdrawn in view of the applicant persuasive arguments.

Claims 47, 50, 81, 83-85, 87-90, 92-94, 96-98, and 101 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIZAL S. CHANDRAKUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-6202. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30 AM - 4.30 PM.

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